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EX PARTE REEXAMINATION CERTIFICATE ISSUED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 307

THE PATENT IS HEREBY AMENDED AS INDICATED BELOW.

AS A RESULT OF REEXAMINATION, IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT:

The patentability of claims 5, 7, 20, 25, 27, 30, 35, 37, 39-42, 61, 63, 76, 81, 83, 86, 91-93, 96, 117, 123, 129, 135,

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138-143, 145, 147, 148-154, 156-163, 165, 166-172, 175, 179, 183, 187, 190-197, 199-206, 208-215 and 217-223 is confirmed.

Claims 1-4, 6, 8-19, 21-24, 26, 28, 29, 31-34, 36, 38, 43-60, 62, 64-75, 77-80, 82, 84, 85, 87-90, 94, 95, 97-116, 118-122, 124-128, 130-134, 136, 137, 144, 146, 155, 164, 173, 174, 176-178, 180-182, 184-186, 188-189, 198, 207, 216 and 224-276 are cancelled.

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